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LATE TESTIMONY

Honorable Marcus Oshiro, Chair
House Committee on Finance
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HB 2267 HD1 - Relating to the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist Clearcom, Inc., in the Development of Broadband Infrastructure in Hawaii – COMMENTS

February 23, 2012, 12:00 PM; Agenda #3; Room 308

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and members of the committee,

On behalf of Oceanic Time Warner Cable (Oceanic), which provides a diverse selection of entertainment, information, and communication services to over 425,000 Hawaii households, schools and businesses and currently employs more than 1,000 highly-trained individuals, we appreciate the opportunity to testify on this bill.

This bill is intended to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Clearcom, Inc., or a partnership headed by Clearcom, Inc., with planning, permitting, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating broadband infrastructure throughout the State.

We support the planning, permitting, designing, constructing, equipping and operating of broadband infrastructure throughout the state. We support the portion of this bill which addresses the need to build out infrastructure in unserved rural areas of the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our comments on this bill.

Sincerely,

Bob Barlow
President of Oceanic Time Warner Cable